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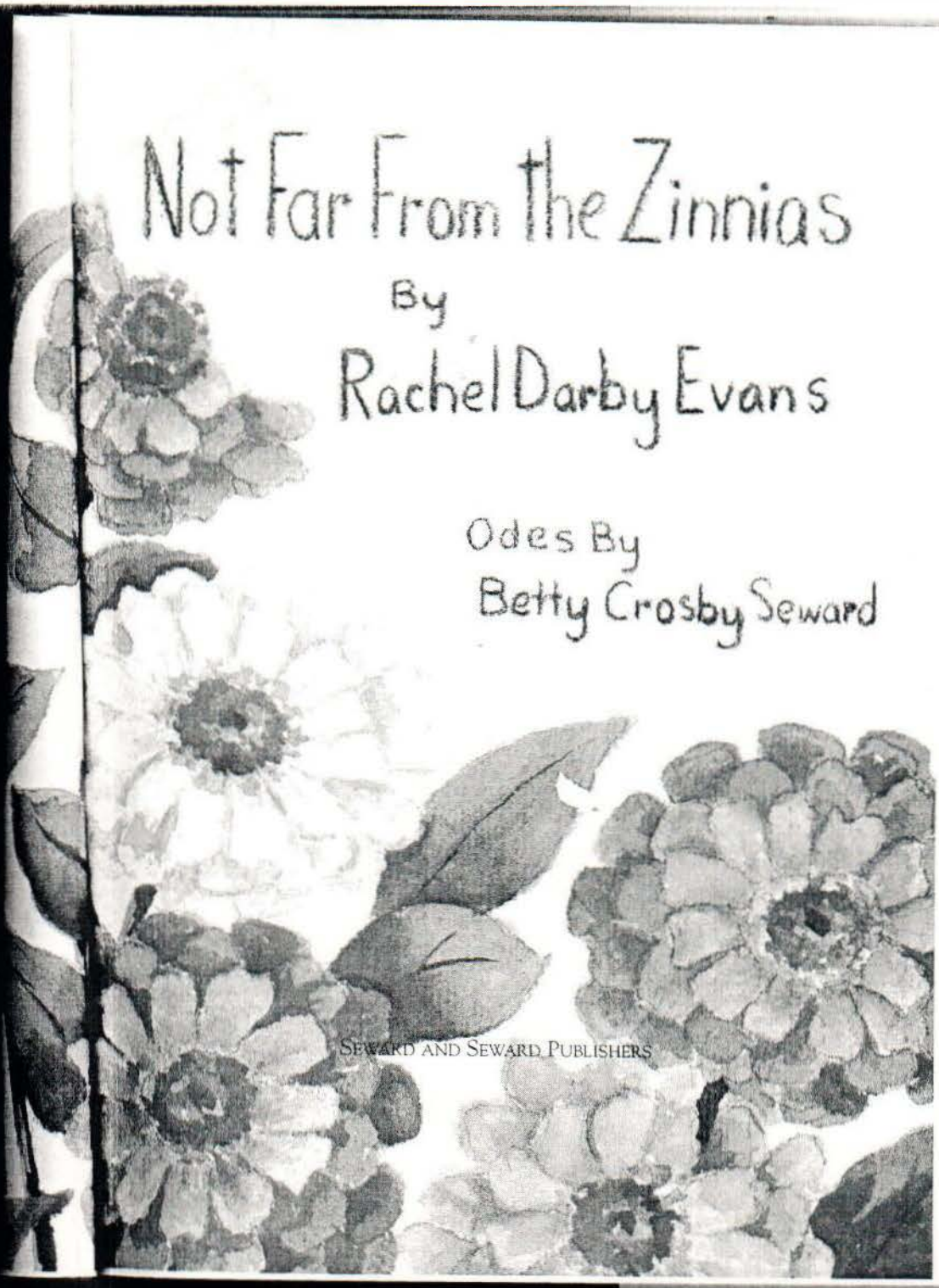
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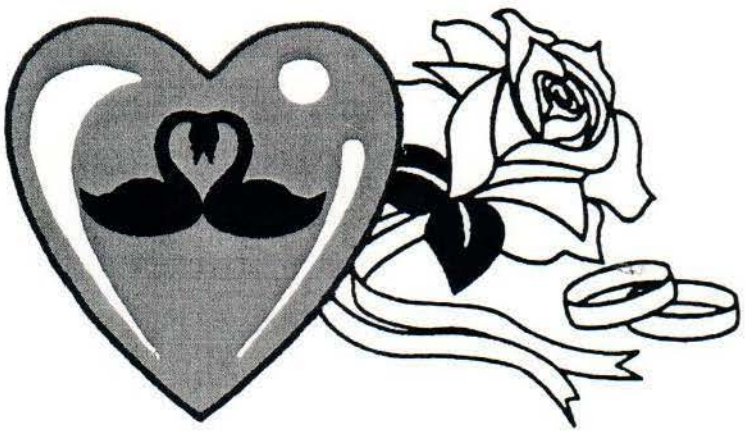
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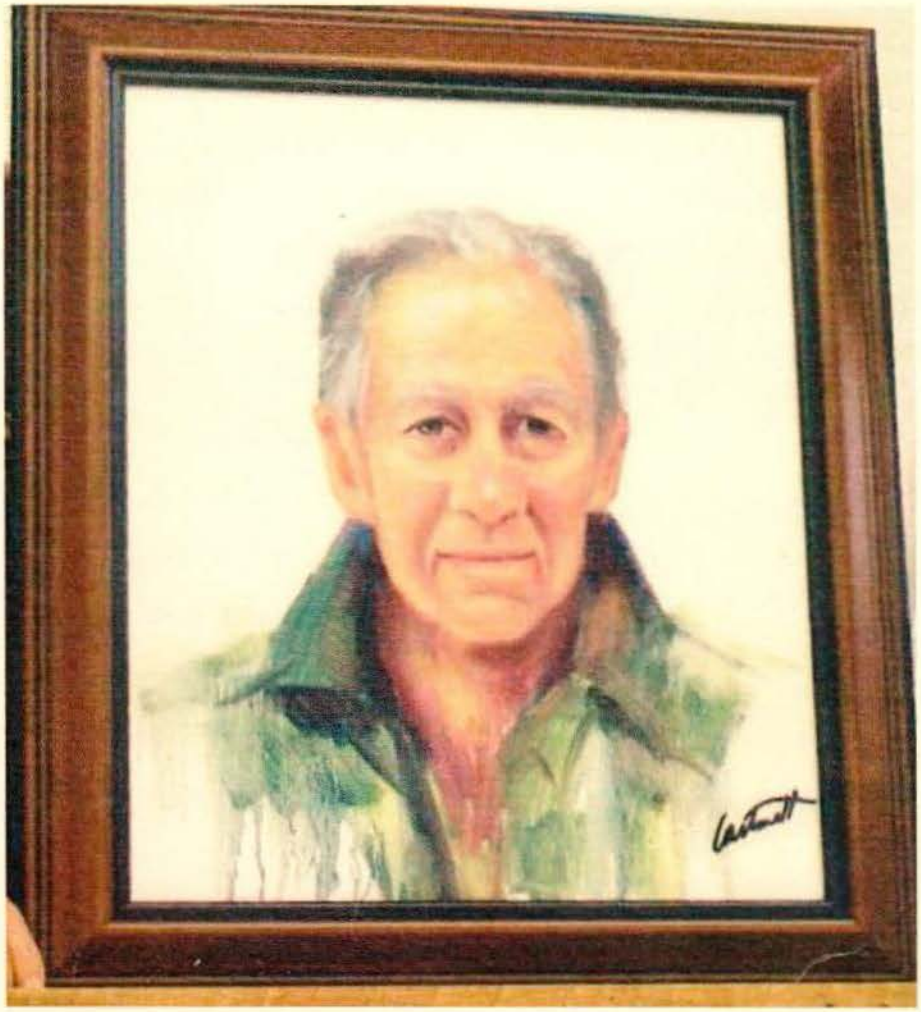
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Communicator of the Year for his television series **Mississippi Outdoors**. He was chosen Decatur Man of the Year by the Decatur Chamber of Commerce and in 1993, and was chosen East Central Community College Alumnus of the Year.

After high school Melvin enrolled at East Central where he played fullback. He left East Central after one year and joined the Army. He served a total of six years in the Army. Two of those years were on active duty and four year in the Reserves. After his discharge from two years active service, he came back to East Central where he met the love of his life, the lovely Betty Sue Sims. Melvin and Betty Sue celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 18, 2010 and are still going strong. They are the very proud of parents of two daughters, Karen Tingle Collins and Emily Tingle Usry, one son Mingo Tingle, and eight grandchildren.

It was no accident that Melvin named his son Mingo. Melvin grew up among the Choctaw people where he learned to love and appreciate the Choctaws and their culture. The name Mingo means, Little Chief in the Choctaw language. Melvin is considered to be one of Mississippi's foremost non-Choctaw historians of the Choctaw people. Being the modest man that his is, he credits Bob Ferguson for his knowledge of Choctaw history.

Melvin's dream in life was to become a Mississippi game warden. State jobs were highly political back in the 1960s. As Melvin put it, "I wanted to be a game warden, and found out that the only way that I could get a job was to have a political pull at the state level or friends in high places. I had neither."

But his break did come in 1966 after serving four years as manager of the Student Center at East Central. Clayton Blount invited him to go fishing with him and State Representative Billy Joe Cross who served on the Game and Fish Committee in the House. Melvin and Cross struck up an instant friendship on that trip.

A few months later, Cross contacted Melvin and asked him if he still wanted the game warden job, to which he replied, "I most certainly do." And the dream was about to become a reality.

He was hired in the Public Relations Department for the (then) Mississippi Game and Fish Commission. Melvin said his next opportunity came in 1972 when he became cameraman for the television show ***Mississippi Outdoors*** which was hosted by Paul Ott. He became host of the show at Ott's retirement. He hosted the show for fourteen years.